





## To-day's Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Half-Yearly GOVERNMENT TESTS of the TRAM MACHINERY will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant. The TRAFFIC will be suspended for that day.

MACLEWEN, EMBICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 23, 1890. 1145

ZETLAND LODGE.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 25th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BROTHERS are cordially invited.

Hongkong, June 23, 1890. 1140

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 28th June, 1890, at Noon, at THE BOWLING GREEN, S.W. Mills, Wanchai.

About 7,000 SERANJAI FLOUR BOARDS.

Averaging 16 feet long, 4 inches wide, and 1 1/2 inches thick.

In Lots as per Catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

HUGHES & EZRA, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 23, 1890. 1143

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the INTEREST Due on the DEBENTURES of the Company to the 30th Instant, will be payable on application at the Company's Office on and after that date.

JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 23, 1890. 1141

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LTD., will be held at No. 9, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 7th day of July, 1890, at 12 of the clock, at Noon, when the subject of the Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 21st day of June, 1890, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1865 to 1886, and that FREDERICK ALEXANDER ALFRED BERING BROCKELMANN and JUSTUS FRIEDRICH HEINRICH HEIN, comprising the Firm of REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., be the Liquidators of the said Company, and their remuneration as such Liquidators be the same as that allowed them as General Managers of the Company.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1890.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., General Managers.

1142

## UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Icar*, Capt. MARSHALL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 23rd Inst.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 23, 1890. 1137

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Prinzess*, Capt. WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, June 23, 1890. 1136

## DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, LIMITED.

CHEMISTS.

AERATED WATERS.

Our Plant comprises the latest improvements, and is one of the most complete and efficient ever shipped from England.

The Purity of the water is certified by analysis.

The construction of the machinery and system of manufacture in force ensures cleanliness and absence of all contamination in the finished waters.

The quality of the Soda Water is equal to that of the best English makers.

The Flavour of the erupped waters is equal to any produced in England or abroad.

PHOSPHOZONE.—A Phosphatic Beverage with delicious fruity flavour—an excellent substitute for alcoholic stimulants.

Coast Port Orders receive prompt attention.

TELEPHONE No. 69.

Nos. 23 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

1088

## Business Notices.

## HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

## CONTINUATION OF CLEARANCE SALE. GREAT BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

PREVIOUS TO ALTERATIONS TO PREMISES.

## HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CROWDED NIGHT.

HARRY STANLEY'S OPERATIC DRAMATIC BURLESQUE CO.

TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), 'PIRATES OF PENZANCE'.

TUESDAY.—For the First Time in Hongkong.

Prices, as usual. Navy, Military, and Volunteers in Uniform. Half Price to Ex.

Box Office opens from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Messrs KELLY & WAISE, Limited, where Plan can be seen and Seats secured.

Doors open at 8.30. Overtures at 9 p.m.

T. EMPSON, Manager.

Hongkong, June 23, 1890. 1121

## STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship *Nonaka*, Captain YAMOTO, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JAIDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 23, 1890. 1144

## FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship *Moray*, Captain DRYGAS, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 23, 1890. 1101

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 21, 1890.—

*Alphon*, British steamer, 1,493, Thos. Gidding, Kobe and Moji June 16, General.

*Gen. LIVINGSTON* & Co.

June 22.—

*Richard Parsons*, American barque, G. A. Freeman, New York February 9, Ketchikan.

*ROUSSEL & Co.*

*Alphon*, German steamer, 400, T. A. Bohlmann, Shanghai June 17, via Changhai, Amoy and Swatow 21, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

*Yikang*, British steamer, 886, R. C. D. Boddley, Shanghai June 17, via Changhai, Amoy and Swatow 21, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

*Cheong Hock Kian*, British steamer, 956, J. S. Greenfield, Singapore June 15, General.—BUN BIN CHAN.

*Icar*, British steamer, 1,715, J. Marshall, London and Singapore June 15, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

*Pukshan*, British steamer, 835, J. H. Jenkins, Bangkok June 15, Rice.—HOR HING HO.

*Velox*, German steamer, 750, H. Johannsen, Penang June 13, General.—MAYHEW & Co.

June 23.—

*Ancona*, British steamer, 1,838, W. D. Madie, Yokohama June 14, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

*Manchou*, British steamer, 1,160, A. C. Colonna, Singapore June 16, General.—BAN MON & Co.

*Peking*, German steamer, 954, F. Schults, Bangkok June 17, Rice.—STANLEY & Co.

*Phra Chon Kiao*, British steamer, 1,014, James F. Fox, Bangkok June 17, General.—YUEN FAY HO.

*Arigo*, German steamer, 771, F. A. Brühl, Saigon June 19, Rice and Paddy.—A. G. MORRIS.

## DEPARTURES.

June 22.—

*Kienpai*, for Whampoa.

*Prinz*, for Hongkong and Pakhoi.

*Durist*, for Kobe.

*Haiphong*, for Haiphong.

*Yang Ching*, for Shanghai.

*Guthrie*, for Foochow.

*Thalia*, for Coast Ports.

June 23.—

*Yikang*, for Whampoa.

*Crown of Arragon*, for Kobe.

*Cheong Hock Kian*, for Amoy.

*Amoy*, for Shanghai.

*Hector*, for Yokohama.

*Chafso*, for Yokohama.

*Salvadora*, for Manila.

## CLEARED.

*Tai Lee*, for Amoy.

*Victoria*, for Singapore and Hamburg.

*Memnon*, for Sandakan.

*Marie*, for Haiphong.

*Tachibana*, for Swatow and Bangkok.

*Interior*, for Kobe.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Yikang*, from Shanghai, Dr. Robt. S. Iry, and 3 Chinese.

Per *Cheong Hock Kian*, from Singapore, 105 Chinese.

Per *Icar*, from Singapore, 30 Chinese.

Per *Yokohama*, from Bangkok, 6 Chinese.

Per *Ancona*, from Yokohama, Mr. Kotaro Mochizuki, Mr. and Mrs. Ede, Messrs N. Font, A. K. Travers, J. Romero, Perry and friend, Dr. Barrow, J. C. Wilkison, L. L. Forbes, Da-doy, and 19 Chinese.

Per *Manchou*, from Singapore, 600 Chinese.

Per *Peking*, from Bangkok, 95 Chinese.

Per *Phra Chon Kiao*, from Bangkok, 23 Chinese.

Per *Amigo*, from Saigon, 25 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per *Prinz*, for Hongkong, 100 Chinese.

Per *Yang Ching*, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

1089

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

11 a.m.—Meeting for Coast Ports.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Meeting.

8.30 p.m.—Public Meeting of British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association of Hongkong, at No. 2, High Street.

## General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, June 25.

11 a.m.—Meeting of Justice of the Peace in the Justice Room.

5 p.m.—Meeting of The Hongkong & South-China Masonic Benevolent Fund in Freemasons' Hall.

Goods per Steamer *Crown* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Thursday, June 26.

Goods per *Crown of Arragon* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Friday, June 27.

Goods per *Leander* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, June 28.

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at the City Hall.

Noon—Auction of 7,000 Seranajai Flour Boards, at the Bowington Saw Mills, Wanchai.

Monday, June 30.

Interest of The Austin Arms Hotel & Building Co., Ltd., payable.

Goods per *Icar* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, Extraordinary Meeting of The Darvel Bay Trading Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Road.

There was not a large attendance, at the inaugural dinner at the Peak Hotel, owing doubtless to the inclement weather, and the rival attraction at the Theatre. The dinner, it goes without saying, was a success otherwise, every item in the menu being a chef d'œuvre.

The Band of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders will play the following Programme at the Officers' Mess to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 p.m.:

March.....Op. 51.....Schubert.

Valse.....'Tune Alone'.....Meisler.

Selection.....'The Pirates of Sullivan.'

Gavotte.....'Rosa'.....Dobrowski.

Selection.....'Le Fille du Tan'.....Offenbach.

On Saturday night about 10 o'clock, Police Constable Green, of the Yaumati district, arrested the master of a sampan lying at anchor at Kowloon-tai for not exhibiting a light. On boarding the sampan the contents of six chests of opium were found packed in bags. The opium was afterwards claimed by the opium farmer, who produced a removal permit. The case came before Mr. Robinson in the Police Court to-day and was remanded.

We observe from a notification posted at the Harbour Office that ship-captains are requested to keep a look out for signals from the Gap Rock and to render assistance when requested to do so. In case they are not able to assist they are asked to report to the Harbour Office. This is a very necessary precaution. There are now fifty or sixty men on that barren rock, and it often happens, owing to rough weather, that communication with Hongkong is cut off for more than a week. The men are provided with a stock of food and water to last much longer than a week, but there is always a chance of sickness or trouble, and one cannot say what might happen during a week.

Anxious large audience filled the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening when Stanley's Company, who are nothing if not versatile, appeared in orthodox melodrama, performing the good old 'Colleen Bawn,' that primo favourite of the numerous class of players who love to be regaled with exciting situations and artless fun and sentiment without inquiring too closely as to whether these occur strictly in accordance with nature. The interest in the performance centred in Mr. H. Stanley as *Myrtle na Coppaleen*, and he played the part so well that the weakness of most of the other characters, though all the more conspicuous by contrast, was partly overlooked. Next in order as to merit were Mr. Emmon as *Corrigan* and Mr. Fletcher as *Father Tom*, the rest being novices. To-night 'The Pirates of Penzance' will be performed, and 'Paul Jones,' a novelty in Hongkong, is billed for Tuesday evening.

A PASSAGE boat which left Hongkong for Tai-lok-tai yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, capsized by a squall when about half-way between Stony Point and the Yaumati and sank. Five women and two men are said to have been drowned. The others saved themselves by diving to the wreck until other boats came to their assistance. Mr. J. Grant Smith, who was passing near the place in a launch, saw the junk lying bottom up and reported the matter at Yaumati Police Station. Inspector Malleson on foot proceeded to the junk. A hole was cut in the bottom of the junk in order to ascertain if any passengers were in the hold, but none were found. As the junk was being raised by the police launch to be towed to Tai-lok-tai, the body of a woman came to the surface. About nine o'clock in the morning a limo boat capsized a few hundred yards off the Kowloon Wharves and sank, but there was no loss of life. The mast of the boat is standing about ten feet above the water.

Two of our best known local skippers, Messrs G. P. Owen and D. May, have, says the *Singapore Free Press*, had the satisfaction of justly bagging a tiger that had adventured heretofore to close to the town as the Thomson-road Waterworks, a favourite resort of sportsmen, and a choice spot for moonlight picnic parties. There will be a little more caution in the future, perhaps, indulging in these delightful functions, at least so long as there are reports of tigers being about.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1890.

## TELEGRAMS.

(From Singapore Papers.)

## EAST AFRICA.

London, June 22.—In reply to a question in the House of Commons, Sir James Ferguson said that whilst the Anglo-German negotiations were pending, the status quo in East Africa will be maintained.

Major Wisemann has arrived in Cairo, and professes attachment at the tone of Mr. Stanley's speeches.

## PARLIAMENT.

The House of Lords has rejected a bill qualifying women to sit in the County Councils.

## GERMANY.

The Army Bill is meeting with great opposition, especially the increase in the pay of officers.

The Liberals insist upon the two years service.

## LOCAL GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND.—*Cornwall*, *Cyclops*, *Diamond*, *Glenaville*, *Notor*, *Alberta*, *Mohale*, *Russia*, *June 3*; *Benader*, *Peking*, *Lorden Tower*; *6*; *Glenroy*, *Albionville*, *Falamed*, *10*; *Brandsville*, *Leinster*, *Savannah*, *Strimhill*, *17*.

HOMeward BOUND.—*Ganton*, *June 6*; *Cardiganville*, *10*; *Polygmatia*, *Oceanic*, *17*.

The Canadian Pacific s.s. *Albatross*, from Vancouver, B.C., left Yokohama for Kobe, Nagasaki and Hongkong on the 18th June.

The O. and O. Co.'s s.s. *Belyte*, with the AMERICAN MAIL of the 2nd June, was to leave Yokohama on Sunday, 22nd June, at daylight and may be expected here on or about Saturday, 24th June.

The P. & O. S. Co.'s s.s. *City of Peking*, left San Francisco for Yokohama via Honolulu on the 14th June.

The s.s. *Japan*, with mails, &c., from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 10th June, and may be expected here on or about the 26th June.

The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer *Vendia* left Bombay for this port on the 18th June.

A PORTION of Mr. Oswald's report on the drainage of the central district will be found on the fourth page. The balance will be given to-morrow.

THERE will be a game of Polo at Causeway Bay at 5.45 p.m. to-morrow, the 24th inst. There will be a match 'Military v. Civilian.'

It is notified in the *Gazette* that Mr. E. H. May has been appointed a member of the Board of Examiners vice the Hon. A. Lister, resigned.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, C. M. G., has been temporarily appointed Acting Colonial Treasurer, vice the Hon. A. Lister, who has been granted sick leave.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that the appointment of Dr. Lawson to be Assistant Surgeon of the Government Civil Hospital has received the approval of the Secretary of State.

THERE was not a large attendance, at the inaugural dinner at the Peak Hotel, owing doubtless to the inclement weather, and the rival attraction at the Theatre. The dinner, it goes without saying, was a success otherwise, every item in the menu being a chef d'œuvre.

The Band of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders will play the following Programme at the Officers' Mess to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 p.m.:

March.....Op. 51.....Schubert.

Valse.....'Tune



[illegible][illegible]



